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The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence is currently conducting an in-depth study of the relation between policymaking and intelligence with regard to Iran from 1946 to the present time. In connection with this study, we have made arrangements to visit the relevant Presidential libraries in order to examine pertinent Presidential papers on the period, with particular regard to the estimates prepared for National Security Council consideration. In order to review some of these documents, Committee staffers will require written permission from the agency whose classified materials they wish to examine. They will similarly need written permission to reproduce those materials which would be necessary to their study.

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Sincerely yours

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